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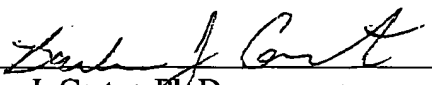
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SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE B

Dear Sir:

Applicants express appreciation to the Examiner for the Advisory Action of June 23, 2003 ("the Office Action") and the opportunity to address the non-responsive aspects of Response B filed May 27, 2003 in advance of the telephone interview scheduled for July 1, 2003.

In response to the advisory action mailed June 23, 2003, please amend the application as set forth below.

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For: Systems and Methods for Characterizing a Biological
Condition or Agent Using Calibrated Gene Expression ProfilesCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10****(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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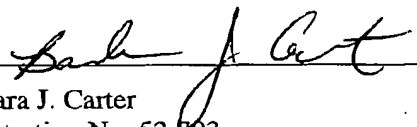
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FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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